

**Egremont Board of Health
January 28, 2021, 10:00 am
Zoom Meeting**

In Attendance: Charles Ogden, Chairman, Dr. William Rose

Recording: Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden, noting the presence of a quorum, called the meeting to order at 10:14 am. The minutes from the January 7, 2021 were reviewed and adopted with one correction. (2-0).
- 2) **Straher/24 Lakeside Road** A letter on behalf of the BOH was sent regular and registered receipt mail to the homeowner reminding him of his agreement to start the permitting process of the removal of the structure with the intention of having it removed by Spring 2021.
- 3) **Recent Field Work:**
 - Emergency Perc/148 Jug End Road/Ed/replacement system will be installed in the near future. Homeowner has sealed tank to act as tight tank until new system is installed
 - Title 5/48 Boice Road/Ed/pass with corrections made day of inspection
 - Title 5/19 Sheffield Road/Juliette/fail
- 4) **COVID**
 - No new cases reported in Egremont in last 7 days
 - Vaccine roll-out – The first round of Berkshire County public clinics open to Phase 2/Priority 1 eligibility group filled up in 18 hours. BOH and COA will work together to assist those in our community who may have difficulty in registering for vaccine on-line
 - A mask complaint at the South Egremont Post Office was received. Both Jayne Smith and Director Haas investigated. The signage, procedures and compliance at the Post Office were excellent.
 - Weekly Communication – the BOH will update the community of all future public vaccination clinics
 - Greenagers/April Hill – Director Haas informed the BOH on recent developments at the Greenganger/April Hill Enrichment Program location. Jayne Smith will update the BOH and Select Board with the results of her inspections in the near future
 - Town of Egremont employee vaccine policy – Chairman Ogden will reach out to Select Board Chairman McGurn that Dr. Rose is available to speak to any TOE employee who may have concerns about the safety and efficacy of the COVID vaccine
- 5) **MVP Program** Discussion was tabled until next meeting
- 6) Meeting adjourned at 11:16 am. February meeting schedule will be February 11th and 25th.

*JSHaas
Approved
2/11/2021*